REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated August 4, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-13 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,514,503 to Evans ("Evans") in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0001177 to Byun ("Byun").

The present patent application is assigned to LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. as shown at reel 014234, frame 0929. Byun is also assigned to LG.Philips LCD Co., Ltd. as shown at reel 013763, frame 0626. Byun is art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Therefore, under 35 U.S.C. 103(c), Byun cannot be applied against the present application in combination with Evans, because the present application was subject to an obligation to assign to a common assignee with Byun. As the Examiner admits that Evans alone does not anticipate rejected claims 1-13, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the pending rejection.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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